

will consider the goals of Census 2000 and user needs for information provided by that census. The Committee will provide an outside user perspective about how operational planning and implementation methods proposed for Census 2000 will realize those goals and satisfy those needs. The Committee shall consider all aspects of the conduct of the 2000 Census of Population and Housing and shall make recommendations for improving that census.

A brief period will be set aside at the close of the meeting for public comment. However, individuals with extensive statements for the record must submit them in writing to the Commerce Department official named above at least three working days prior to the meeting. Seating is available to the public on a first-come, first-served basis.

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Shelby Folger at 301-457-2308, TDD 301-457-2540.

Dated: August 27, 1998.

**Robert J. Shapiro,**

*Under Secretary for Economic Affairs,  
Economics and Statistics Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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### Notice of Postponement of Preliminary Antidumping Determinations: Stainless Steel Round Wire from Canada, India, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Spain, and Taiwan

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 3, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gabriel Adler or Thomas Schauer, Offices of AD/CVD Enforcement II and III, respectively, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-1442 or (202) 482-4852, respectively.

### Postponement of Preliminary Determinations

On May 6, 1998, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated antidumping investigations of stainless

steel round wire from Canada, India, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Spain, and Taiwan. The notice stated we would issue our preliminary determinations no later than September 23, 1998. On August 24, 1998, pursuant to section 733(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), ACS Industries, Inc., Al Tech Specialty Steel Corp., Branford Wire & Manufacturing Company, Carpenter Technology Corp., Handy & Harman Specialty Wire Group, Industrial Alloys, Inc., Loos & Company, Inc., Sandvik Steel Company, Sumiden Wire Products Corporation, and Techalloy Company, Inc. (the petitioners) requested that the Department postpone for 50 days the issuance of the preliminary determinations in these investigations. Given that (1) the petitioners' request for postponement was timely and (2) the Department finds no compelling reason for the request to be denied, we are postponing the deadline for issuing these determinations until no later than November 12, 1998.

This extension is in accordance with section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(b)(2).

Dated: August 27, 1998.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

### Export Trade Certificate of Review

**ACTION:** Notice of Application to Amend Certificate.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs ("OETCA"), International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, has received an application to amend an Export Trade Certificate of Review. This notice summarizes the proposed amendment and requests comments relevant to whether the amended Certificate should be issued.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Morton Schnabel, Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, (202) 482-5131. This is not a toll-free number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. 4001-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. A Certificate of Review protects the holder

and the members identified in the Certificate from state and federal government antitrust actions and from private, treble damage antitrust actions for the export conduct specified in the Certificate and carried out in compliance with its terms and conditions. Section 302(b)(1) of the Act and 15 CFR 325.6(a) require the Secretary to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** identifying the applicant and summarizing its proposed export conduct.

### Request for Public Comments

Interested parties may submit written comments relevant to the determination whether an amended Certificate should be issued. If the comments include any privileged or confidential business information, it must be clearly marked and a nonconfidential version of the comments (identified as such) should be included. Any comments not marked privileged or confidential business information will be deemed to be nonconfidential. An original and five copies, plus two copies of the nonconfidential version, should be submitted no later than 20 days after the date of this notice to: Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, Room 1800H, Washington, DC 20230. Information submitted by any person is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). However, nonconfidential versions of the comments will be made available to the applicant if necessary for determining whether or not to issue the certificate. Comments should refer to this application as "Export Trade Certificate of Review, application number 85-7A018."

Export Trade Certificate of Review No. 85-00018 was issued to U.S. Shippers Association ("USSA") on June 3, 1986 (51 FR 20873, June 9, 1986) and subsequently amended on January 16, 1990 (55 FR 2543, January 25, 1990); November 13, 1990 (55 FR 48664, November 21, 1990); September 22, 1993 (58 FR 51061, September 30, 1993); June 28, 1994 (59 FR 34411, July 5, 1994); and April 10, 1997 (62 FR 18586, April 16, 1997).

### Summary of the Application

**Applicant:** U.S. Shippers Association, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

**Contact:** James R. Atwood, Legal Counsel, Telephone: (202) 662-6000.

**Application No.:** 85-7A018.

**Date Deemed Submitted:** August 26, 1998.